

## CLAIMS

1. A liquid pharmaceutical composition comprising an active substance chosen  
5 among cetirizine, levocetirizine and efetirizine, and at least one preservative,  
wherein the amount of preservative is in the case of parahydroxybenzoate esters  
more than 0 and less than 1.5 mg/ml of the composition, and in the case of  
other preservatives is such that it leads to the same preservative effects as a  
parahydroxybenzoate esters concentration of more than 0 and less than 1.5  
10 mg/ml.
2. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that  
it is an aqueous composition.
3. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in  
that the preservative is selected from the group of methyl parahydroxybenzoate,  
15 ethyl parahydroxybenzoate , propyl parahydroxybenzoate , a mixture of methyl  
parahydroxybenzoate and ethyl parahydroxybenzoate or propyl  
parahydroxybenzoate , and a mixture of methyl parahydroxybenzoate and propyl  
parahydroxybenzoate.
4. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, characterized in that  
20 the preservatives is a mixture of methyl parahydroxybenzoate and propyl  
parahydroxybenzoate in a ratio of 9/1 expressed in weight.
5. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that  
the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of p-hydroxybenzoate  
esters (methyl p-hydroxybenzoate/propyl p-hydroxybenzoate in a ratio of 9/1  
25 expressed in weight) selected in the range of 0.0001 and 1.4 mg/ml of the  
composition.
6. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that  
the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of thimerosal selected in  
the range of 0.0001 and 0.05 mg/ml of the composition.
- 30 7. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that  
the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of chlorhexidine acetate  
selected in the range of 0.0001 and 0.05 mg/ml of the composition.
8. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that  
the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of benzylalcohol selected in  
35 the range of 0.0001 and 10 mg/ml of the composition.
9. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that  
the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of benzalkonium chloride  
selected in the range of 0.0001 and 0.05 mg/ml of the composition.

10. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the active substance is cetirizine.
11. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to any of the claims 1 to 12, characterized in that the active substance is levocetirizine.
- 5 12. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the composition is in the form of oral solutions, nasal drops, eye drops or ear drops.